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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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TAGS: EAGR TGEN US
SUBJ: US-USSR AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT: USSR FORECASTING TEAM
(09.0202)

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1. FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR ABOVE TEAM PASSED TO SOVIET SIDE
(SHEREMETEV) MARCH 31, FULFILLING OUR OBLIGATION TO INFORM
SOVIET SIDE OF ITINERARY 20 DAYS BEFORE TEAM ARRIVAL. SHERE-
METEV STATED HE WOULD INSURE ITINERARY IS PASSED TO KOVALEV BY
EMBASSY-MINAG CHANNEL.

2. SUGGEST AGATTACHE TEST THIS CHANNEL AND WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS,
DURING ROUTINE CONTACT WITH KOVALEV, ASK HIM WHETHER THEY RE-
CEIVED THE FINAL ITINERARY WHICH SOVIET EMBASSY HERE PROMISED
TO RELAY TO HIM. IF HE HAS, WE WOULD SUGGEST CONTINUING USE
OF THIS CHANNEL. WE WOULD KEEP ATTACHE INFORMED IN CABLE
GIVING STOPS ON ITINERARY AND DATES WHILE POUCHING ALL DETAILS
WE HAVE.

3. IT APPEARS THAT USE OF SOVIET EMBASSY - MINAG CHANNEL WAS
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SUCCESSFUL FOR SOVIET MEAT AND MILK TEAMS WHICH WERE SENT IN

THIS WAY. GAVVA CLAIMS HE CAN GUARANTEE ACCURATELY WRITTEN TICKETS, WHICH HAS BEEN MAJOR PROBLEM, IF FINAL VERSION OF ITINERARY IS SENT THROUGH HIM. SECRETARIAT WELCOMES ATTACHE COMMENTS ON ABOVE.

4. ITINERARY:

APRIL 20 ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

APRIL 21 10:00 BRIEFING USDA
P.M.--ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

APRIL 22 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSHPERIC ADMINISTRATION

APRIL 23 STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

APRIL 24-25 FREE WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

APRIL 26 A.M.--ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE
P.M.--EASTERN AIRLINES SHUTTLE TO NYC(LAGUADIA)

APRIL 27 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, LAMONT DAUGHERTY
GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

7:18PM AL105 LV NYC (LAGUADIA)

8:30PM AR PITTSBURGH, PA.

9:59PM AL775 LV PITTSBURGH

10:49PM AR PHILIPSBURGH, PA.

APRIL 28-29 VISIT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, GRAIN FARM

APRIL 29

5:30PM AL768 LV PHILLIPSBURGH

6:20PM AR PITTSBURGH

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APRIL 29

7:51PM EA334 LV PITTSBURGH

8:41PM AR DETROIT, MICHIGAN

9:55PM NC985 LV DETROIT

10:23PM AR EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

APRIL 30- VISIT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY,

MAY 1 STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, GRAIN FARM

MAY 2

12:30PM UA923 LV EAST LANSING

12:18PM AR CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1:10PM UA729 LV CHICAGO

2:42PM AR LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

MAY 3-4 VISIT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, GRAIN FARM

MAY 4

5:20PM UA616 LV LINCOLN

6:44 AR CHICAGO

8:40PM ZW480(COMMUTER)LV CHICAGO

10:20PM AR LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

MAY 5-6 VISIT PURDUE UNIVERSITY, GRAIN FARM

MAY 6 SURFACE TRAVEL TO INDIANAPOLIS

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8:05PM AA348 LV INDIANAPOLIS

9:22PM AR WASHINGTON, D.C. (NATIONAL)

MAY 7 10:00AM DEBRIEFING USDA

DATE TO BE DECIDED
BY SOVIETS EASTERN AIRLINES SHUTTLE TO NYC

MAY 9 LEAVE FOR MOSCOW
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